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TAGS: EAGR, PE

SUBJ: ANCHOVY SITUATION

1. FISHING CONTINUES GOOD VIRTUALLY ENTIRE COAST WITH DAILY CATCH AVERAGING ABOUT 60,000 TONS. APPROXIMATELY 450 BOATS FISHING FOR ANCHOVIES WITH AVERAGE 300 REPORTING CATCHES.
  2. FISH MEAL CONVERSION AVERAGING OVER 23 PERCENT WITH OIL YIELD ABOUT 5.2 PERCENT.
  3. TOTAL ANCHOVY CATCH 1975 STILL FORECAST 6 MILLION TONS. THIS WOULD YIELD NEARLY 1.4 MILLION TONS ANCHOVY MEAL PLUS PROBABLY ANOTHER 200 THOUSAND TONS MEAL OTHER SPECIES.
  4. PERUVIAN SOURCES SEE NO EVIDENCE OF NEW NINO CURRENT APPEARING.
  5. INDUSTRY GREATEST CONCERN IS LOW PRICE OF MEAL, WHICH SOME SAY NOW 20-30 DOLLARS PER TON BELOW COST OF PRODUCTION.
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